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Col. T. A. Baldwin Dies, Served State Dept., CIA

Retired Air Force Col. Theodore Anderson Baldwin III, 65, a former State Department and Central Intelligence Agency official and star athlete, died yesterday at Kimbrough Army Hospital, Ft. Meade, of a heart attack. He lived at 2804 Spangler Lane, Bowie, Md.

A 1925 graduate of West Point, Col. Baldwin followed his father and grandfather in a military career.

Col. Baldwin was born on a Washington State military post and attended the Manlius School in Syracuse, N.Y. At West Point, he was a tennis champion and captain of the polo team for four years.

Beginning his military career in the cavalry, Col. Baldwin moved to the Air Corps a year later. A reserve officer, he was called to active duty during World War II, and served on the staff of Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Force.

Following the war, Col. Baldwin became vice president of the Safeway Heat Element Co., which made devices for de-icing airplane wings.

In 1951, he returned to Washington where he worked in the office of international security affairs of the State Department. A few years later he was transferred to the CIA, a job which took him throughout the world. He retired in 1956.



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Col. Baldwin was a member of the Army-Navy Club and a hereditary member of the Order of Indian Wars of the United States.

He leaves his wife, the former Jane Gilbert; a sister, Mrs. William Gray of 1916 47th St. NW, and a brother, Richard of Great Falls, Mont.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gawler's Funeral Home, Wisconsin Avenue and Harrison Street. Burial with full military honors will follow at Arlington National Cemetery.